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<u>Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CROSS-DOMAIN SERVICE INVOCATIONS</u>	:	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and responds to the issues raised in the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. The 3 month shortened statutory period for this response is set to expire on June 10, 2003, and therefore, this is a response within the shortened statutory period. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to amend the Patent Application as set forth below.